



## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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**For: Prosthetic Joints Having Reduced Area Bearing Surfaces and  
Application Thereof to a Range of Sizes of Prosthetic Joints**

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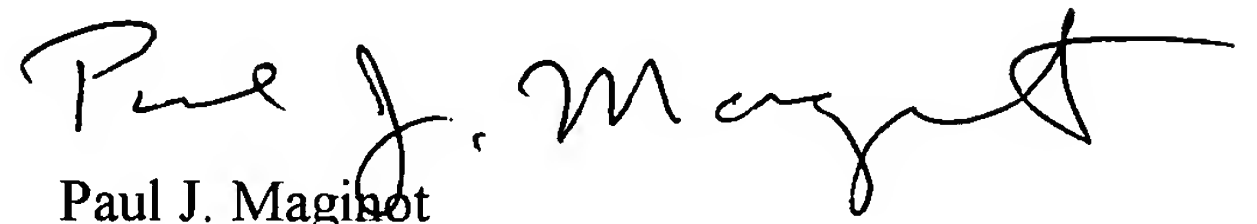
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